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Sir:

In response to a telephone conference between Examiner Tina Lee and Applicant's Representative, Kevin W. Raasch on 1 June 2005, attached herewith is a copy of the Related Proceedings Appendix to be appended to the Appeal Brief originally filed on 25 October 2004. Applicants apologize for not including this section with the original Appeal Brief. Applicants believe that the Appeal Brief is now in condition for review by the Board of Appeals and that no fee is necessary. However, if the Examiner believes that a fee is necessary, please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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The appeal should now be in condition for consideration by the Board. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

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**RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX**

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There are no related proceedings to identify.